# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Title of Publication:** 1.mpg

**Other Known Title:** Not Stated

**Medium:** Computer Moving Image File

**Director/Author:** Not Applicable

**Producer/Publisher:** Not Applicable

**Country of Origin:** Not Stated

**Language:** Unidentified

**Applicant:** Comptroller of Customs

**Distributor:** Not Applicable

**Classification:** Objectionable.

**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

**Date of entry in Register:** 03 September 2008

**Date of direction to issue a label:** Not Applicable

**OFLC No:** 801545

**Unexcised version of publication:**

| | Components | Running time |
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| **Feature:** | 1.mpg | 17.20 |
| **Total running time:** | | 17.20 |

**Excisions:** No Excisions Recommended

**Reasons for excisions:**

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons for classification:**

The computer moving image file *1.mpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer moving image file promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.

The file contains a recording that shows a man performing sexual acts on a young Asian girl who appears to be an older child or young teenager. The recording is visual evidence of sexual exploitation and presents this young girl as sexually desirable, ready for adult forms of sexual activity and available for adult sexual gratification. The material has been recorded for the sexual titillation and arousal of adult viewers. The effect is to validate a sexual interest in children and young persons and encourage their sexual exploitation.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's clear intention in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The classification is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.